...I KNOW.

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LISTEN, I'LL CUT YOU IN.
THIRTY PERCENT OF WHAT THE CHILD BRINGS AND A FACTORY JOB.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE DONE WITH TRADING.

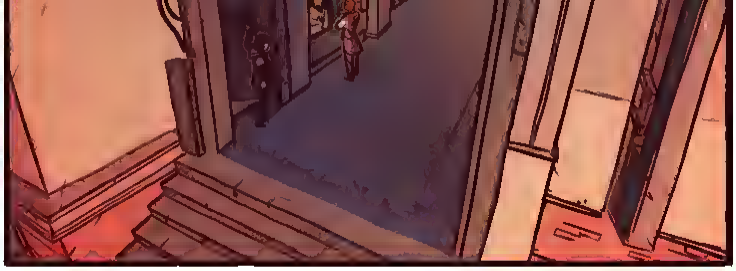
YOU CAN'T SERIOUSLY STILL BE CONFUSED.

SHE HAD SOME GOOD POINTS, YOU KNOW.

I KNOW.

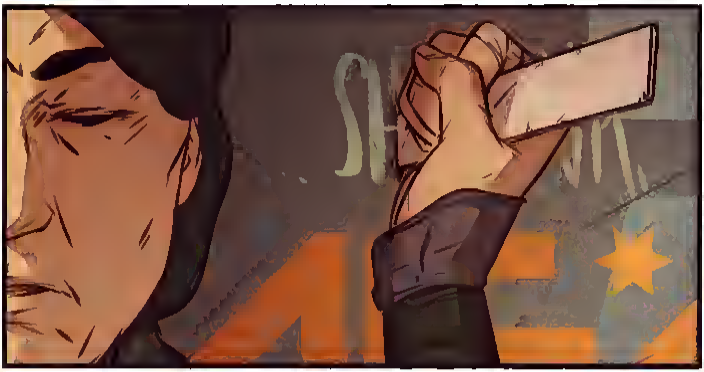
NEXT!

YOUR ARM?



YOU REALLY HAVE RUN OUT OF OPTIONS.

I KNOW.



HOW COULD YOU NOT KNOW THAT?
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

DOH'T WORRY,
I KHOW PEOPLE WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM.

THE OHLY WAY TO STAY IH THE CITY IS TO GET A JOB,
BUT HO OHE'S GOIHG TO HIRE YOU WITH

AND IT'S A MIRACLE YOU FOUND YOUR WAY TO ME.

WITH MY CONNECTIONS I CAN GET YOU A JOB AT THE FACTORY.

IT'LL BE HARD WORK WITH FOURTEEN HOUR SHIFTS, BUT AT LEAST YOU'LL GET TWO MEALS A DAY.

PRETTY FAR OUT...
THE WEST OUTSKIRTS MOSTLY.
I JUST CAME IN TO TRADE FOR FOOD.

SO IT'S JUST YOU THEN?
THE DAD'S NOT AROUND?

ANYTHING SOUNDS GOOD TO ME.

ALL THIS FOOD, IT'S JUST MEANT TO LAST A WEEK BEFORE THE EVACUATION BEGINS.

THANKS FOR THAT BACK THERE.
I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE BRANDING.

THIS ISN'T A TRADE, GIRL! THIS IS JUST COMMON SENSE.
AND I DON'T SEE THAT YOU REALLY HAVE ANY OTHER OPTIONS.
THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW ME

I GIVE AWAY TOO MUCH AND PEOPLE WILL NOTICE.

AND VIOLENCE.

IT'S PRETTY BAD OUT THERE ALREADY...
YOU WERE LUCKY TO MAKE IT OUT ALIVE.

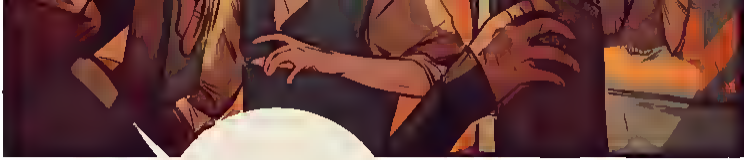
A CHILD.

LET ME TAKE HIM AND YOU'LL BOTH SURVIVE.

NO, I'LL FIGURE SOMETHING ELSE OUT.

JUST GIVE ME YOUR ARM, QUICK!

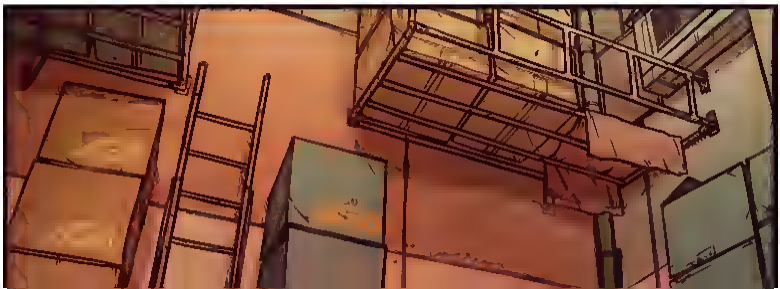
VERY WELL.



YOU MEAN THE ONE YOU LIED TO, TO GET ME BACK HERE?

W-WHAT, YOU CAN'T JUST TAKE THOSE—I'LL CALL THE GUARD!

WHOA...

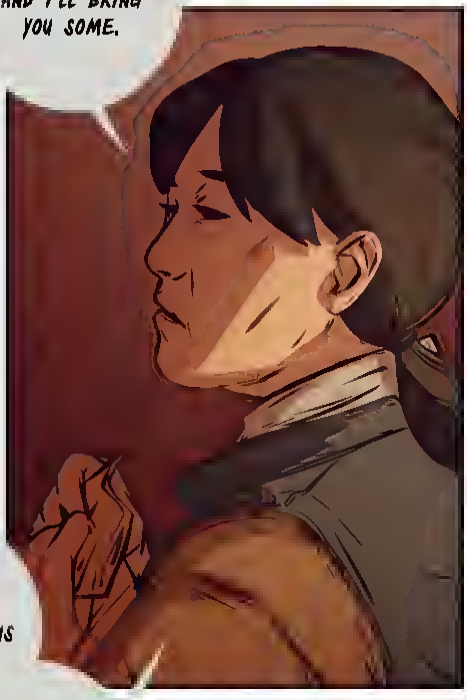


WE'LL BE DEAD
WITHIN A WEEK...

AT LEAST A BABY FARM WILL KEEP YOUR CHILD ALIVE.

THAT'S MORE THAN YOU CAN DO.

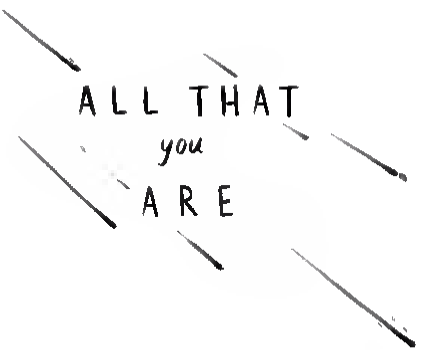
HAVE A SEAT AND I'LL BRING YOU SOME.



IT COMES IN TWO DELICIOUS FLAVORS,

WOULD YOU LIKE MEAT, OR... NOT MEAT.

UM, I DON'T REALLY CARE.


ALL THAT
you
ARE

DO I REALLY NEED TO EXPLAIN IT AGAIN?
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CORE 4
SPECIAL PERMIT

JUST BE QUICK ABOUT IT!

AND THE REST OF YOU,
GET IN A SINGLE FILE LINE!

EATING EVERY DAY WOULD BE NICE...

OF COURSE, YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP THE CHILD.

WE'RE SCREWED.

THERE'S NO WAY WE'RE GETTING OUT OF THIS ALIVE.

NOPE, IT'S FINE, I'VE GOT HER NOW.
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S FLAGGED WITH A PERMIT.
EXTRA MEDICAL SUPPLIES.
FINE, TAKE HER TO THE BACK TO GET THEM.

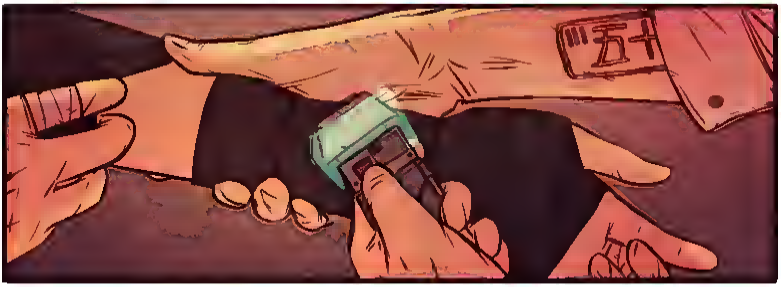
EVERYONE'S BEING MOVED TO THE EAST DISTRICT, A PLACE THEY'RE CALLING TOWER CITY —EVERYONE THAT'S BRANDED THAT IS.

ANYONE NOT WORKING FOR THE AGA GETS KICKED OUTSIDE THE FENCE AND THE LFA ARE AROUND TO MAKE SURE THEY STAY OUT.

BASICALLY, LIFE OUTSIDE THE FENCE IS GOING COLLAPSE INTO COMPLETE ANARCHY

IS THIS ALL FOOD?
THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS ON THE PACKAGES,
THOUGH A PERSON COULD ARGUE OTHERWISE.

WHAT IS IT NOW?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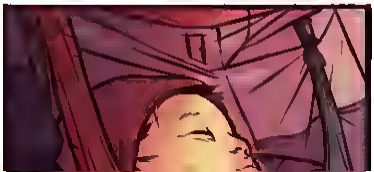
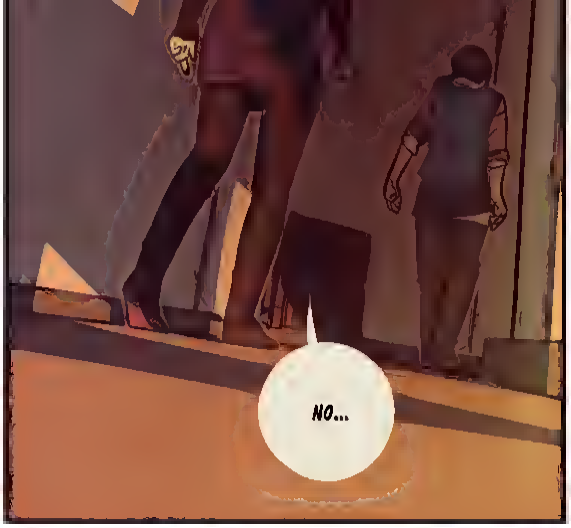
I-I'M NOT BRANDED...

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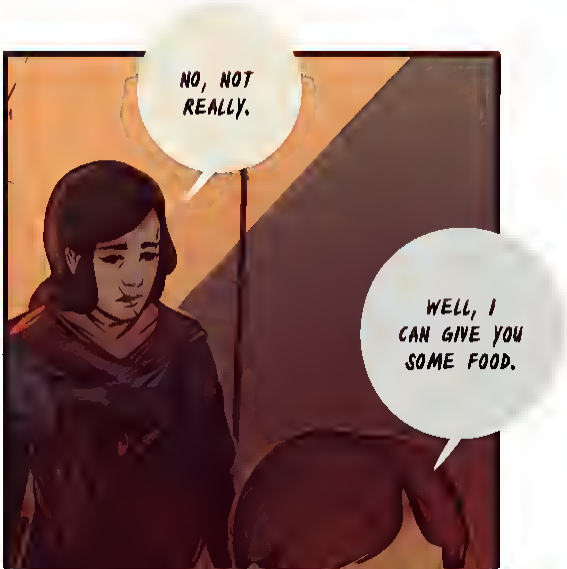
NO, NOT REALLY.
WELL, I CAN GIVE YOU SOME FOOD.